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In re Patent Application of:)

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

A response to the Office Action dated July 24, 2003 (Paper No. 8) was due by October 24, 2003. A Petition for Extension of Time (one month, large entity) is enclosed, extending the date to November 24, 2003. Therefore, please accept this Amendment as timely filed and fully responsive.

In response to Paper No. 8, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as set forth below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as shown in the attached AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION.

IN THE FIGURES:

Pursuant to *M.P.E.P.* § 608.02(r), Applicants file with this Amendment a Letter that describes proposed changes to original Figs. 7 and 8 in this application. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's approval of the proposed changes.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add claim 12 as shown in the attached LISTING OF CLAIMS.